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In Re Application of: ı Jerding et al. ı Group Art Unit: 2623 Serial No.: 09/518,041 Examiner: Van Handel, Michael P. Filed: March 2, 2000 Docket No.: A-6284 (191910-1240) Apparatus and Method for Providing a Plurality of Interactive Program Guide **Initial Arrangements**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 7, 2008 (Paper No. 20080630).

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net additions of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to 20-0078.